

## NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK

### Pattern of Services now confirmed

At this week's PCC meeting the following monthly pattern was agreed for the foreseeable future. Obviously this pattern will vary over the Christmas period.

Sunday in month	Date	Time	Service	Musicians
1st		8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	-
		9.30 a.m.	Rise and Shine or Café Church	Music group
		11.00 a.m.	Parish Communion	Choir
2nd		8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	-
		9.30 a.m.	Rise and Shine	Music group
		11.00 a.m.	Parish Communion	Choir
3rd		8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	-
		9.30 a.m.	Rise and Shine	Music group
		11.00 a.m.	Parish Communion	Choir
4th		8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	-
		9.30 a.m.	Rise and Shine Communion	Band
		11.00 a.m.	Morning Service (modern language) or Baptisms	Music group
		6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Choir
5th		8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	-
		9.30 a.m.	Rise and Shine	Music group
		11.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Prayer Book)	Choir

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### Updated Covid Arrangements

A reminder that seating restrictions are currently removed at the 8am and 9:30am services, so you are welcome to use whichever pews you wish. Face coverings will continue to be optional. We recognise that people may wish not to use a covering.

At the 11am service socially distanced seating will continue at the rear of the church, and people are asked to continue to use face coverings in this area. The ropes will not be used in the front few pews, allowing people to sit where they wish and face coverings are optional in these pews.

When moving around the church we ask that face coverings are still used where possible (including when receiving communion).

As before, please continue to use the hand sanitisers as you enter church, and be considerate of those who still wish to maintain social distancing, use face coverings, etc. Be assured that the clergy will still wear masks to administer the bread.

SUN 21 NOV | 2.30 - 3.30PM  
ST MARGARET'S CHURCH YARD

# Thank-fall-ness

Join us around the fire pit as we think about gratitude and as we celebrate and give thanks for one year of Toby!

We will be making fall lanterns. There will also be hot chocolate and birthday cake!

FOR NATURE LOVERS OF ALL AGES TO EXPLORE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN OUTDOOR SPACES.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

I am delighted to announce that Jo Gunn, the headteacher of St Margaret's School, has been appointed a lay canon of the Cathedral for her services to education throughout the diocese. Congratulations to Jo and assurance of our continued prayers for her and for the whole school community.

David

**St Helen's Church runs a weekly pop-up shop** where folk can purchase a bag of groceries for only £2 but it needs extra volunteers to keep going and it would be great if St Margaret's could assist our near neighbours in

providing some people to (1) collect produce from supermarkets (2) set up the shop & assist whilst it's open and/or (3) bake cakes as all 'customers' are offered tea & cake whenever they visit.

None of these three activities is especially time-consuming and volunteers can choose whichever one suits them best and decide how frequently they wish to assist and they can do so either individually or as couples.

Please let George Woodward know by email: [georgefwoodward@gmail.com](mailto:georgefwoodward@gmail.com) or phone: 07990

573258 if you'd be willing to assist with this much-needed community service. Thank you.

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### **FIND Christmas Gifts 2021**

Please DO NOT donate Toys etc this year (We hope to restart this in 2022)

Please DO donate:

- LEGO SETS (Age 3yrs up to late teens Boys and Girls)
- GIFT VOUCHERS - Value on the cards for £10 upwards. Please attach receipts to/with each voucher - for the following outlets:
  - Sainsbury      Smyths Toys
  - Co-op            The Entertainer (Toys)
  - Aldi              Primark
  - Tesco            Argos
  - Marks and Spencer
- TINS/ TUBS/ BOXES of Biscuits, Sweets or Chocolates

Please leave gifts and vouchers in the FIND container near the kitchen at the back of church. Gifts are needed by Sunday 12th December and vouchers are welcome anytime. The container will be emptied each Sunday.

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**"As we approach Advent and the preparation for Christmas, Church Army will be releasing a series of email reflections throughout Advent to help you think about how God is at work in our neighbourhoods, and how we can be a good neighbour to others." They ask us to remember John 1:14 "The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, Generous inside and out, true from start to finish." To receive the reflections just sign up via the link below - thanks Helen Prior-Townsend**

**[Neighbourly at Christmas - Church Army](#)**

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You can receive BBC Sunday service live or later using the following link - [radio \(Radio 4 8:10am\)](#). BBC Radio Suffolk also broadcasts a helpful 30-minute service at 8am each Sunday.

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Website: [www.stmargaretsipswich.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsipswich.org.uk)

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Items for next week's sheet to Andy Turpin ([verger.stmagsips@gmail.com](mailto:verger.stmagsips@gmail.com)), ideally by email, by **Thursday lunchtime please**. If you would like to receive this mailing each week please contact Andy or complete [the form on the website](#).